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Dear Mr. O'Neil:

Please be advised that on or about April 24, 2000, I have discharged my attorneys Schweitzer Cornman Gross & Bondell LLP, as the attorneys of record representing the undersigned in the above referenced reissue application.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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Sincerely,

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